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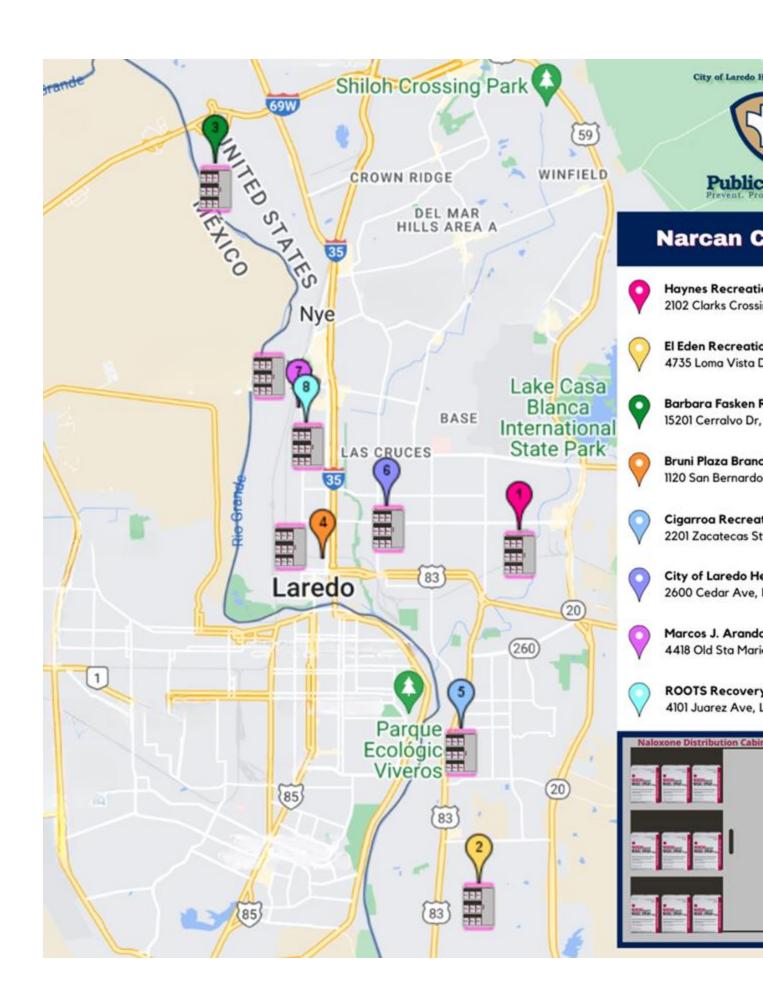
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<u>Laredo Public Health Unveils Narcan</u> <u>Cabinets Across the City</u>

Laredo, **Texas** – The City of Laredo and the Laredo Public Health Department, announced the deployment of Narcan cabinets throughout the city. These cabinets will be strategically placed in key public locations to provide swift access to naloxone, a medication proven to reverse opioid overdoses and save lives. The installation of Narcan cabinets represents a proactive step by Laredo Health to combat the rising opioid crisis, ensuring that lifesaving measures are readily available in emergencies. With opioid-related incidents on the rise nationwide and locally, having immediate access to naloxone can be critical in preventing fatalities.

The cabinets will be strategically placed in easily accessible areas across Laredo, including community centers, libraries, public parks, and other high-traffic locations. Each cabinet will contain naloxone kits along with clear instructions on how to administer the medication effectively during an overdose situation.

For more information about the Narcan cabinet initiative and the opioid response initiative please visit the Laredo Public Health Department website <u>City of Laredo Overdose Data (2023) | Laredo, TX</u>.



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